

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008.

Claims 4, 6, 14, 16-19, 26-28, 38-41, 65, 68-71, 74, 76-79, 83-86, 89-91, 95, 113, 119-120, 123-127, 131-132, 134, 138 and 141-150 are amended, claims 1-3, 5, 7-13, 15, 21-25, 29-37, 42-45, 49-64, 67, 72-73, 80-82, 87-88, 92-94, 96-112, 114-118, 121-122, 128-130 and 139-140 are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 4, 6, 14, 16-20, 26-28, 38-41, 46-48, 65, 68-71, 74-79, 83-86, 89-91, 95, 113, 119-120, 123-127, 131-138 and 141-150 are now pending in this application.

§102, §102/103 and §103 Rejection of the Claims

All claims have been amended to include the subject matter or limitations (or depend from) Claims 26, 39, 41, 83, 89, 95, 119, 133, 134, 145, and 146 and are believed to be in allowable condition. Applicant requests removal of the pending rejections and requests an allowance of the claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 26, 39, 41, 83, 89, 95, 119, 133, 134, 145, and 146 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. All claims have been amended to include the subject matter or limitations from Claims 26, 39, 41, 83, 89, 95, 119, 133, 134, 145, and 146 are believed to be in allowable condition.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 612-373-6920 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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